Vernacular School teachers employed as enumerators for Census work.

58. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the Census operations in progress, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Vernacular School teachers employed as enumerators;

(*b*) the nature of the work to be done by these enumerators;

(*c*) the average number of dwelling houses which each enumerator has to visit;

(*d*) the time allotted to these enumerators for completing their work;

(*e*) whether the enumerators are expected to do their work without prejudice to their work as school teachers;

(*f*) whether they can give approximately the number of houses which an enumerator will be able to visit one day and the time required for collecting the necessary information from each house;

(*g*) the remuneration allowed to the enumerators for their work;

(*h*) whether any complaints have been received from the enumerators either by the Government or by the Census Commissioner; and

(*i*) if the answer to part (*h*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the complaints received and what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2,689.

(*b*) The enumerators should fill up the Census schedules for the houses assigned to them and also distribute and collect the unemployment schedules.

(*c*) From 300 to 400 houses in rural and from 600 to 750 houses in urban areas.

(*d*) Two months.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) From 6 to 10 houses in rural and 10 to 12 houses in urban areas.

From 20 to 30 minutes per house.

(*g*) Rs. 5 (five).

(*h*) Yes, a few.

(*i*) The complaint is mainly about the heaviness of the work. Relief has been afforded, where necessary, by the appointment of additional enumerators. Five extra holidays prefixed to the Christmas vacation have also been sanctioned. Besides, a proposal is before Government to allow the enumerators and supervisors concerned privilege leave on full pay for one month in compensation for their loss of the Christmas vacation this year.

Amalgamation of the English and Vernacular Branches of the Education Department.

59. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Ag. Director Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar had during his acting tenure submitted a scheme propos-

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